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REPUBLICAN LEADERS AT SAGAMORE HILL

No One of the Visitors will Give Any Hint of What was Discussed by Them and the President—Austro-Hungarian Ambassador Says Roosevelt will not Make Another Race.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 13.—President Roosevelt entertained a number of well known political leaders from various sections of the country at luncheon yesterday. They were Julius and Max Fleischman of Cincinnati, Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York state republican committee; William M. Barnes, chairman of the New York state republican national committee from Connecticut.

The guests expressed many negatives, but gave no hint as to the character of the political discussion which had been indulged in when they returned from Sagamore Hill in the afternoon. Mr. Woodruff said the luncheon party had been a very pleasant affair and that almost everything except politics had been talked about. He would not admit that the Taft sentiment in New York received consideration. Mr. Barnes declared it to be too hot for the development of any presidential sentiment in New York state.

A. W. Cooley, assistant United States attorney general who was also one of the guests, admitted he had discussed several important matters which are being handled by the department of justice, but said he could not talk to them for publication. The Fleischmann brothers came to Sagamore hill by boat from their summer home on the Connecticut shore of Long Island sound. They landed and departed at the Roosevelt dock near Sagamore hill.

Vienna, Aug. 13.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, Baron Von Hengelmüller, in an interview, emphasizing the highly satisfactory conditions existing between this country and the United States, declared he was firmly convinced that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate for re-election, adding that there was no reason whatever to doubt the finality of the president's reiteration of former declarations on the subject.

RIOTING IN STREETS OF BELFAST RESUMED

A Man and Woman are Shot Down, Several are Seriously Wounded and the Hospitals are Filled with Injured—Still More Trouble Promised by the Citizens.

Belfast, Aug. 13.—Serious and fatal disorders occurred here again last evening. The troops fired into a crowd and a woman and man were shot dead and a number of others seriously wounded.

The trouble came when a mob of men and women attacked a police inspector. Soldiers were at once summoned, but the maddened mob refused to disperse. Bayonet and baton charges failed to rout the frenzied rioters and ultimately the order to fire was given.

The number wounded from the rifle fire and the bayonet charges, and otherwise injured, is very great, and the hospitals are overcrowded.

Rioting continued until nearly

midnight. The rioters stretched chains across the streets to impede the movement of troops, who charged the mob no less than 40 times. Six volleys were fired into the mob.

The wrecked condition of the streets and houses in the Falls and Grosvenor districts of this city testify to the severity of the rioting Sunday night. Hardly a window or street lamp remains intact, while doors were smashed in by stones hurled by the strikers at the cavalry. The street paving was torn up on all sides to furnish the rioters with missiles. There were no fatalities, but over 50 persons about equally divided among the troops and rioters, were sent to the hospitals with severe injuries.

UNDERTAKES HER FATHER'S DEFENSE

Oil King's Daughter Speaks and Tells Something of Family Differences Which Have Resulted in so Much Bitterness Upon the Part of Frank Rockefeller.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Harold Fowler McCormick, the daughter of John D. Rockefeller, defends her father against the oil king's youngest brother, Frank Rockefeller.

"Jealousy," she says, "brought about by my uncle's signal lack of business ability is the cause of the vituperation he has heaped upon my father."

"My father holds no malice against him. It may not be consistent with the usual picture drawn of my father but he holds malice against no man."

"My uncle's failure to profit by the fortune of my father and his repeated failures in business have been wormwood and gall to him. The bitterness has grown from year to year. It has taken from its objective point the brother who has prospered."

Mrs. McCormick says it is true that her grandfather is alive. "Between my father and my grandfather there always existed the respect and love that should prevail between father and son. My grandfather watched with the keenest in-

terest the success of his son." Mrs. McCormick said that her grandfather's health was responsible in a large degree for his being out of range of the public eye.

Frank Rockefeller was quoted by a New York paper as denouncing his brother, the richest man in the world, as a "monster, merciless in his greed and pitiless in his cold, inhuman passions."

"In a few weeks or months," declared Frank Rockefeller, "I will be ready to tell a story that will amaze and horrify the whole world."

"When I make John D's true life history public," he added, "the country will be too warm for its richest citizen."

"It will not be safe for John D. to appear in the streets of any American city. He would be stoned by the people. Nothing but flight to some foreign land will save his life when the whole monstrous truth is known."

Frank Rockefeller's startling arraignment of his brother came out

as a result of a chance remark by Dr. H. E. Biggs of Cleveland, the Rockefeller family physician, who said a few days ago that John D. Rockefeller, now 68 and "actually husky," should "outlive his father, now 94."

These words of Mr. Rockefeller's doctor definitely establish the fact that William R. Rockefeller, father of the richest man in the world, is alive. The question arises, Where is he?

Only four persons held the secret of old William A. Rockefeller's place of concealment—his children, John D., William, Frank, and Mrs. Mary Rudd, and they absolutely refuse to reveal it.

There is reason to believe that many years ago William A. Rockefeller changed his name, turned his back upon his wife and family and somewhere in the middle West established a new home. In this place it is certain that his identity as the father of John D. Rockefeller is unsuspected.

Early in the search Frank Rockefeller, John D's youngest brother, in an interview stated that his father was not only alive but in good health, that his whereabouts was a secret, and that there were grave reasons why the secret must not now be divulged. But Frank Rockefeller went further. He spoke of the "time coming" when he would make public simultaneously the true history of his brother, John D., and the secret of his father's condition and whereabouts.

New York, Aug. 13.—The following statement was given out at the offices of the Standard Oil company here yesterday.

The only reply which the Standard Oil company would make to the latest report of Herbert Knox Smith was the following, which it asks the public to consider as illustrative of the method and spirit which have dominated the commissioner's utterances:

An actual colloquy between a United States representative of the bureau of corporations and an English dealer in Russian oil.

United States agent—"You have had contract relations in times past with the Standard Oil company?"

English dealer—"Yes."

United States agent—"Will you permit me to read your contract?"

English dealer—"I will not and am amazed that you should make such a request."

United States agent—"My reason for making the request is that as a competitor of the Standard Oil company, I should think that you would be very glad to assist us in downing them."

The inquiries, the reports and illogical deductions of all departments of the government in this matter have been actuated by no other spirit than to "down the Standard." What do the American people think of this not only as a "square deal" proposition but for its effect on American commerce?

The business of the Standard Oil company has been conducted always with careful reference to the rights of the public and under the best possible legal advice in conformity with our complex laws.

At the proper time and place full and complete answers will be made to Mr. Smith's erroneous and illogical statements.

THIEVES ROB JEWELRY STORE

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Using a bag of rushed stone, early this morning, thieves broke the glass in Rowe Brothers' jewelry store and secured \$2,000 worth of jewels.

MOORS ARE REPULSED

Heavy Loss of Life in Battle Fought at Casablanca.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 13.—News has just been received here of a terrific battle between Moors and French troops at Casablanca, in which 5,000 Moors after several fierce charges were repulsed with heavy loss of life. The cruiser, Gloire, aided the troops in repulsing the attack.

General Druet, the French commander has made a request for 15,000 additional troops and expressed the desire to begin offensive operations at once.

ENTIRE CITY THREATENED

Destructive fire of incendiary Origin Follows Race Troubles.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 13.—A dispatch received here from Princess Anne, the county seat of Somerset county, Maryland, states that that town is threatened with total destruction by fire which was started by incendiaries, the result of race troubles.

STOCK BUYERS LOOK TOWARD OYSTER BAY

New York, Aug. 13.—It is believed here that during the day a statement will be issued from Oyster Bay, which will have a direct bearing upon the buying of stocks here and in London. Prices are ruling well above the closing mark of yesterday.

CABINET MEETING AT SAGAMORE HILL

Impression is that the Strike is Being Discussed—Operators in Many Cities Quit Their Keys Today—Railway Operators May Join the Commercial Telegraphers.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 13.—President Roosevelt is holding a cabinet meeting at Sagamore Hill this afternoon. The impression is that the president's good offices will soon be exercised for a settlement of the telegraphers' strike. The presence of three members of the cabinet at Oyster Bay strengthens this impression.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—General Secretary and treasurer Russell, of the telegraphers has issued a statement to the effect that upon President Small's arrival in Chicago, tomorrow, the executive board will

SECRETARY TAFT SAYS JOHN D. IS FOOLISH

New York, Aug. 13.—Secretary Taft characterizes as foolish, John D. Rockefeller's interview, prophesying financial disaster as the result of President Roosevelt's policy. Taft refused, however, to say why.

NATURE FAKIR

In the Form of a Huge Bear Attempts to Call upon the President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 13.—A live bear of which no one claims ownership, has taken up his home in the woods on Sagamore Hill and in the early foggy hours this morning he paid a visit to the residence of President Roosevelt.

The tramping of the underbrush near the edge of the cleared knoll on which the president's summer home is situated roused the secret service guard to activity. While the sleuths went into the woods the bear came boldly into the clearing. When the guard returned to his post after a vain search for the cause of the noise, he was given another start by hearing scratching on the roof of a lean-to at the rear of the president's house. Up on the roof went the guardsmen, but what he saw caused him to stop and pinch himself and rub his eyes. As he was doing this the bear made over the other side, jumping to the ground, and rambling off toward the woods again. The secret service men hastily organized the household dogs and stablemen into a hunting party. For three hours the hunt lasted—from 3 until 6 o'clock—but the bear had got away. His tracks have been carefully guarded and present the only real evidence to substantiate the story.

For several days those who are frequent visitors to Sagamore Hill have reported hearing the crackle of twigs as they had gone up the road in the president's grounds, and the belief is now fixed that the bear has been living here for some days.

SENSATIONAL RUMOR OF A DARK HORSE

The Persistency of the Rumor That a "Dark Horse" Candidate will Enter the Race Shortly with a Support That Will Spell Victory is Causing Uneasiness.

The Voting of Yesterday Causes Great Surprise Owing to its Smallness and Surprises Galore are Booked For the Next Two Weeks—Only Eleven Days Remain Until the Final Closing of the Polls on the Greatest Subscription Campaign Ever Inaugurated in This Section and the Winners are Announced.

ROLL OF HONOR.	
District 3	
Mrs. J. Reidenbaugh	118,361
District 1	
Mrs. M. Kerstetter	95,319
District 7	
Mrs. Mae Mitchell	46,135
District 6	
Mrs. Walter Bibler	31,619
District 5	
Miss Stella Kenyon	26,566
District 2	
Mrs. H. A. Bigford	25,760
District 4	
Miss Rosette Knapp	15,786

After two days of the most strenuous balloting of the entire contest the balloting of yesterday comes as a quiet surprise, especially coming as does at this stage of the contest, when only eleven days remain until the final close.

From past experience we have learned that such quietness most generally means something—something surprising. It recalls the old age of "quiet before the storm."

The closing of the 2,000 vote over two weeks ago, leaving the candidates as it does in a state of awful uncertainty as to just how many sets their opponents were fortunate enough to secure, and with the closing of the one hundred per cent. increase offered last Saturday in which a majority of the candidates swelled their reserve voting strength by thousands of votes, and the final closing of the polls which is to decide the victors in the struggle, the balloting of yesterday is indeed a great surprise. Yet to those who have closely followed the contest from its inception to the present time, and to those who have learned to look upon the contest as a thing of surprises, there is nothing

strange in the actions of the candidates and their friends in yesterday's balloting.

That the candidates are holding back their special ballots is a well known fact. Each one hopes to spring a grand surprise at the finish—to win out "with hand down." But, as holding back votes is permissible in the contest the "surprise" game is one that two can play at, and surprise parties are liable to be numerous about 9 p. m. Saturday evening, August 24th.

The persistency of the rumor concerning a "dark horse" candidate coming in at the finish is giving some of the candidates no end of uneasiness, and well it may, as it would make a candidate feel "kinder queer" to put up a good strong fight all through the contest and then have some heretofore unknown candidate come to the front and carry away the automobile and the honors that they had begun to feel was their own. And, while it is not probable, it is possible that such a thing could happen—stranger things have happened—why not this?

If one candidate can accomplish the same results in two weeks that it requires seven weeks for another to accomplish why shouldn't they have the honor and the prize?

In answer to the inquiry that has been made of the Mirror by a number of people in the past few days, regarding new candidates entering the race this week or next we wish to state that nominations can be made any time up to Saturday evening, August 24th before 9 o'clock. The rules and conditions governing the contest, which were published daily during the first week of the contest, do not prohibit, it is therefore permissible.

Yesterday's honor certificates were awarded to Miss Kerstetter of district 1; Miss Marie Stuber of district 2; Mrs. J. Reidenbaugh, of district 3; Mrs. J. Rowe, of district 4 and Mrs. Mae Mitchell, of district 7.

SINGLE BALLOT COUNTING ONE VOTE MARION MIRROR \$1500 CONTEST.

For Miss or Mrs. _____

District _____

Address _____

This ballot to be counted must be carefully trimmed around border and deposited in ballot box unfolded.

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MURDERERS BREAK JAIL

Twenty-Four Life Time Convicts Overpower Guards and Escape.

Madrid, Spain, Aug. 13.—Twenty-four convicts at the Zulusa prison overpowered the guards and made their escape. Soldiers are now in pursuit, but the convicts have not been overtaken. Several were hurt in the fight with the guards. All of the convicts were murderers.

Unless a woman can drape a fichu gracefully and is of a slender, willowy type it is well to avoid this prevailing fashion of the moment. When it is becoming there is something peculiarly coquettish in the flimsy and draped scarf effects that are so popular just now.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Police Have Found No Clue in the Chicago Dynamite Case.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The police have no clue to aid them in seeking for the solution of the dynamite explosion which wrecked Jim O'Leary's palatial billiard hall. The explosion occurred last night and is shrouded in mystery.

This is the third mysterious explosion within a few months. Blind John Condon's residence was dynamited about two months ago and Long Deane's garage was wrecked in the same manner only a few weeks ago.



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